

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

The Examiner has restricted the claims in the present application under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Group I. Claims 1-6 and 20, drawn to thermal transfer image receiving sheets and process of making the same, classified in class 503, subclass 227.

Group II. Claims 7-19, drawn to compositions, classified in class 525, subclass 1+.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group II including claims 7-19.

The Examiner has required election of one of the following species:

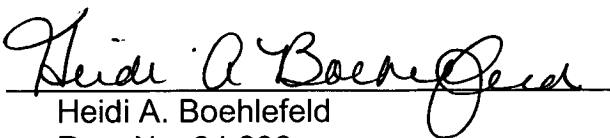
Group A. A water dispersible aliphatic polyester-polyurethane resin.

Group B. A water dispersible aliphatic polyether-polyurethane resin.

In response to the requirement to elect a species, Applicant elects Group B. Claims 1-20 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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